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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 09/829,865  
Confirmation No. : 7676  
Applicant : Yuuji USUI  
  
Filed : April 10, 2001  
Title : NETWORK-BASED SALES  
SYSTEM USING BAR CODES  
AND OPERATING METHOD  
OF THE SAME

TC/A.U. : 3627  
Examiner : Lynda C. Jasmin

Docket No. : 204766-0006

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

I, Carolyn Hothersall, hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the date of my signature.

*Carolyn Hothersall*  
Signature

*6/14/04*  
Date of Signature

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED FEBRUARY 12, 2004**

Dear Sirs:

[X] **AUTHORIZATION TO PAY AND PETITION FOR THE ACCEPTANCE OF ANY NECESSARY FEES:** If any charges or fees must be paid in connection with the following Communication (including but not limited to the payment of issue fees), they may be paid out of our deposit account No. 50-1965. If this payment also requires a Petition, please construe this authorization to pay as the necessary Petition which is required to accompany the payment.

[X] Applicant herewith petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated **02-12-04** for one month from **05-12-04** to **06-12-04**. Submitted herewith is check No. **3793** for **\$110.00** to cover the cost of the extension. If a check is lost, or otherwise does not accompany this Petition, please charge my deposit account number 50-1965 in the appropriate amount to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to the above numbered deposit account.

In response to the Office Action of February 12, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.

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